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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 5, 2002,

Applicants submit herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR

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1.84. Any questions about this communication should be directed to the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4713.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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